

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO BROWN-HUFSMITH ROAD, HELD BY THE CITY OF TOMBALL, AT 401 MARKET STREET, TOMBALL, TEXAS, ON AUGUST 18, 2003, AT 6:00 P.M.**

1.0 MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR HARRINGTON AT 6:03 P.M.  
OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN MARTIN  
COUNCILMAN GATLIN  
COUNCILMAN STOVALL  
COUNCILMAN FORD  
COUNCILMAN HOLLAND

OTHERS PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER – BEN GRIFFIN  
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER – MARY COKER  
CITY SECRETARY – DORIS SPEER  
CHIEF OF POLICE – MICHAEL BLAKE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS – MARK MCCLURE  
FINANCE DIRECTOR – SHERRIE MATTSON  
FIRE MARSHALL – GENE WHITENACK  
CITY ENGINEER – DAVID KELLY  
ASSISTANT TO CITY MANAGER – TERRI DESHAZIER  
P.E., PROJECT MANAGER-CLR, INC. – JANICE KRUSE, P.E.  
AVILES ENGINEERING CORP. REP. – TRUMAN LOUDERBACK

INTRODUCTION WAS GIVEN BY MARK MCCLURE, WHO DESCRIBED THE PURPOSE AND BASIC FORMAT OF THE MEETING AND MADE THE REST OF THE INTRODUCTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

“AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS, WE WILL ALLOW YOU TO PRESENT YOUR COMMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL RECORD. THOSE OF YOU WHO WISH TO MAKE ORAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT, CAN FILL OUT THE FORMS THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVED AND PASS THEM DOWN THE AISLES TO THE ATTENDANTS WHO WILL COLLECT THE FORMS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS PRINTED CLEARLY ON THESE FORMS. AFTER THE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE TURNED IN COMMENT FORMS, MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND

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ALLOWED TO COME FORWARD TO PRESENT COMMENTS AS TIME  
ALLOWS.

YOU WILL HAVE THREE MINUTES TO MAKE YOUR COMMENTS. PLEASE  
INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WHOM YOU MAY REPRESENT. ONCE THE  
THREE-MINUTE PERIOD IS COMPLETED, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO BE  
SEATED SO THAT THE NEXT SPEAKER CAN PRESENT COMMENTS. IF  
YOUR COMMENTS TAKE MORE THAN THE ALLOTTED THREE MINUTES,  
YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMENTS AFTER  
ALL OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS ARE FINISHED. WE DO NOT ANSWER  
QUESTIONS DURING THE PRESENTATIONS OR COMMENT PERIOD. WE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AT THE  
CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, AS TIME ALLOWS. YOUR ORAL  
COMMENTS AND OUR PRESENTATIONS ARE BEING RECORDED BY A  
COURT REPORTER. ONCE ALL OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS HAVE BEEN  
PRESENTED, I WILL MAKE THE CLOSING STATEMENTS AND THE  
PUBLIC HEARING WILL ADJOURN.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A WRITTEN COMMENT, PLEASE MAIL THE  
FORMS TO THE CITY OF TOMBALL, 501 JAMES STREET, TOMBALL, TX  
77375, ATTN: MR. MARK MCCLURE. THE ADDRESS IS ALSO ON THE  
COMMENT FORMS.”

PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS OF BROWN-HUFSMITH  
ROAD FROM 400 FEET WEST OF SH 249 TO BAKER STREET (APPROXIMATELY ONE  
MILE), AND CONSISTING OF A NEW ALIGNMENT AND NEW CONSTRUCTION OF A  
CITY STREET, WAS GIVEN BY JANICE KRUSE.

REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WAS PRESENTED BY TRUMAN  
LOUDERBACK.

REMINDER WAS GIVEN BY JANICE KRUSE THAT VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMENTS  
RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT MAY BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING OR  
SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, CITY OF TOMBALL, 501 JAMES  
STREET, TOMBALL, TEXAS 77375 AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 28, 2003.

FOLLOWING A RECESS OF 15 MINUTES, MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 6:45 P.M. TO  
RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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- BEN GRIFFIN -- CITY OF TOMBALL ASKS THAT RESIDENTS  
CONSIDER DONATION OF PROPERTY FOR THIS  
PROJECT
- JIM WONKLER -- SPEED LIMITS; PREVENTION OF STANDING WATER;  
INCREASE IN NOISE LEVELS; AUDIO AND SIGHT  
BARRIERS
- RON HAFFNER -- PROPOSED PROJECT IS A GOOD USE OF CITY FUNDS
- STEPHEN HOHL -- PROJECT WILL PROVIDE GOOD EAST-WEST ACCESS;  
FUNDING FORMULA FAVORS CITY; PROJECT WILL  
PROVIDE PAVED ROAD ACCESS FOR MOTHER,  
CAROLYN HOHL
- LEE MURR -- ROAD WILL TAKE 20-25% OF HIS PROPERTY; WHAT  
USES WILL BE PERMISSIBLE FOR HIS REMAINING  
LAND; FAVORS PROJECT.

RECEIVING NO FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS, MAYOR HARRINGTON ADJOURNED  
THE MEETING AT 6:50 P.M.

(signed) Doris J. Speer  
DORIS J. SPEER, TRMC  
CITY SECRETARY

(signed) H. G. Harrington  
H. G. HARRINGTON  
MAYOR